

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77244

Yoshiaki OBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,440

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 7441

Examiner: Joseph R. KOSACK

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID,
CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID OBTAINED BY THE
PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACETIC ACID USING
THE CATALYST

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement of April 30, 2008, and prior to
examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying
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